

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A cutting head (1) for an electric hair cutting machine (4), comprising one lower and one upper shearing blade (2, 3) solidly fixed to one another, and a cutting blade (5) comprising cutting teeth (6) and made from a flat material (7) and configured to drive in oscillation, wherein:

the upper and lower shearing blades are solidly fixed to one another to form a guide configured to receive the cutting blade (5)

the cutting blade (5) is ~~located in a slot (31)~~ configured to oscillate between the lower and upper shearing blades (2, 3), and wherein

the cutting head (1) is provided with a hair length cut adjuster (9) configured such that the lower and the upper shearing blades (2, 3) can be adjusted relative to the cutting blade (5).

2. (previously presented) The cutting head as defined by claim 1, wherein the flat material (7), is a hard metal sheet (7.1).

3. (previously presented) The cutting head as defined by claim 1, wherein the cutting blade (5) has a thickness (S) of approximately 0.1 to 1.0 mm.

4. (previously presented) The cutting head as defined by claim 1, wherein the cutting blade (5) is provided with a parallel guide (36).

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7. (previously presented) The cutting head as defined by claim 1, wherein a lubricant reservoir (8) is associated with the cutting head (1).
8. (previously presented) The cutting head as defined by claim 1, wherein the hair cutting machine (4) is operated with a battery or with a rechargeable battery (16).
9. (previously presented) The cutting head as defined by claim 1, wherein the cutting head (5) is in the form of a structural unit (34).
10. (previously presented) The cutting head as defined by claim 9, wherein the cutting head (5) is configured to be lockable to the hair cutting machine (4).
11. (new) The cutting head as defined by claim 1, wherein the cutting blade (5) is configured to be driven to oscillate by a drive motor (11) via a slaving device (12).
12. (new) The cutting head as defined by claim 1, wherein the cutting blade (5) is driven without contact-pressure force.